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Fluſhing, Auguſt 19, *N. S.*

THE French quitted the 4th their Camp oppoſite to Maeſtricht, to occupy one near Tongres; and an Officer juſt arrived from the Lines of Bergen-op-Zoom ſays, that a Letter has been received there, mentioning, that the Allied Army had taken the Camp which the French had abandoned. The Accounts from Bergen-op-Zoom are, "That about One o'Clock of the Morning of "the 16th, the Enemy ſprung a Mine under the "Lunette of Zealand, and ſoon after attacked "it, got Poſſeſſion of the Breach, and made a "Lodgment: They continued there perfecting "their Work till Eight o'Clock, when we made "an Attack to regain the Breach, in which we "ſucceeded, and continued Maſters of it for "half an Hour; during which Time we de-"moliſh'd a good Part of their Lodgment, and "made a Breaſt Work againſt them, but were "immediately driven off again by the Enemy "returning to the Aſſault, who have ſince con-"tinued Maſters of it. That Night of the 16th "a Sortie was made by four Officers and "100 Voluntiers from the Tambour, an En-"trenchment in the Gorge of the Lunette of "Zealand; but three of the Officers being "kill'd or wounded by the firſt Fire of the "Enemy, they were put into Confuſion, "and oblig'd to retire without effecting any "Thing. In the Night of the 17th the French "attacked three different Times the Tambour "of the Lunette of Zealand, but were repulſ-"ed by the Heſſians, who behaved extremely "well. The Garriſon had ſprung two Mines, "which had a very good Effect. The Enemy "had erected two new Batteries of Cannon "and one of Mortars."

Hague, Auguſt 22, *N. S.* The chief Buſineſs at preſent at Bergen-op-Zoom, on both Sides, is Mining and Countermining, and defeating the Schemes of each other under Ground. It was after ſpringing one of their Mines Yeſterday was S'en-night, that the Enemy found Means to lodge themſelves upon one of the Faces of the Lunette of Zealand. The Garriſon made laſt Thurſday a vigorous attempt to diſlodge them, but were obliged to retire with the Loſs of many Officers and a great Number of Men; however, the Enemy has not been able ſince to gain any Ground that Way, and the Garriſon ſtill continues in Poſſeſſion of the Tambour and Traverſes of that Lunette. That very Evening 300 of the Enemies were blown up, and 40 of them, with a Captain of Saxe's Regiment, were thrown into the Foſſe of the Town. On Saturday Night the Beſiegers ſprung a Mine at the Angle of the Lunette of Utrecht, and ſtorm'd it directly, but were repulſed with great Slaughter, and could only lodge themſelves at the Foot of it. The Enemy, it is ſaid, muſt be at leaſt Maſters of theſe two Lunettes before they can pretend to batter in Breach. The greateſt Efforts are therefore now made on both Sides to attack and defend thoſe two Works. Another of the Enemy's chief Attempts is, to deſtroy by their Mines the *Gallerie Majeure*, that keeps a free Communication between all the Works of the Town. They have ſprung ſeveral Mines for that Purpoſe with no Sort of Succeſs, except it be the very firſt Mine they play'd, which occaſioned ſeveral conſiderable Cracks in the Vault, but that has been ſince remedied in a great Meaſure by ſupporting it with large Props of Timber. The Enemy attempted again laſt Saturday to burſt the Gallery at the Point of the Cover'd Way, facing the Angle of the Baſtion of Coehorn, but the only Succeſs they had was burying a Couple of Miners, and burſting a ſmall Branch or Rameau belonging to one of our Mines. General Cronſtrom is now very buſy in making the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for defending himſelf to the laſt Extremity, in order to diſpute the Ground Inch by Inch with the Enemy. The Loſs of the Beſiegers, from the Beginning to laſt Saturday, is thought to amount to 9000 Men. The Attack againſt Fort Rover was renewed laſt Friday Night, but as the Enemy has but one Battery of four Pieces of Cannon left there, it is imagined their Deſign is chiefly to make a Diverſion, and oblige us to employ a greater Number of our Men, that their Efforts may meet

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meet with leſs Oppoſition on the Side of the Town, the Day they intend to celebrate the Feaſt of St. Louis, which falls upon next Friday. The Letters of this Day from Paris tell us, that the French King is reſoved to quit his Army on the 1ſt of September, whether Bergen-op-Zoom is taken or not. M. de Saxe has lately detached to the Aſſiſtance of M. de Lowendahl, three Brigades of Infantry, and two of Cavalry. We learn by Colonel Yorke, who arrived this Evening from the Grand Army, that his Royal Highneſs the Duke has likewiſe made a Detachment of 15 Battalions. The French had erected a Battery at Burghvliet, which raked the Banks of the River on that Side, but a Battery raiſed by the Beſieged has quite ſilenced it.

Hague, Auguſt 23, *N. S.* The News received this Morning from Bergen-op-Zoom is favourable: The Enemy have indeed ſprung a Mine, by which they have damaged a farther Part of the main Gallery oppoſite to the Ravelin Dadem, where they endeavoured immediately to form a Lodgment; but the Garriſon made a Sally, in which, after a long Struggle, they had the good Succeſs to diſlodge them entirely, having torn away 50 of their Gabions, filled up their Works, and deſtroyed every Thing that came to oppoſe them.

Extract of a Letter, dated at Saftingen Road, Aug. 11, *O. S.* The Enemy has ſprung ſeveral Mines, by which they have ruined Part of the main Gallery, and made their Lodgment better in the Lunette of Zealand, and are now approaching the Ravelin of Dadem, which there is Reaſon to think they are mining under. There has been leſs firing than uſual theſe two Days paſt, which 'tis believed is occaſioned by their now keeping cloſer to their Mines; at the ſame Time they have erected three Works, from whence they throw great Quantities of Stone into the Coehorn and Pucelle Baſtions. At Five this Morning the Enemy ſprung two Mines before the Ravelin of Dadem, which deſtroyed Part of our Gallery, and made two Deſcents into the Foſſe before Dadem. A Mine of ours was ſprung before the Baſtion of Coehorn, which had a good Effect, ſeveral Bodies having been ſeen in the Air. Major General Huske ſet out from Bergen towards the Duke's Army Yeſterday.

Extract of a Letter from Bergen-op-Zoom, dated Aug. 12, *O. S.* At Ten o'Clock the Enemy attacked Dadem, but were repulſed. At Eleven o'Clock there arrived an Expreſs with the agreeable News, that the Generals Baroniai and Trips have defeated St. German's Party, and ſurrounded the Reſt, and have it now in their Power to deſtroy moſt of their Artillery. This Morning at Six o'Clock the French blew up a Mine at Coehorn, but without Succeſs. About Eight a Mine of ours was blown up with as great Succeſs as ever; it is reckoned the Enemy loſt ſome Hundreds, kill'd and wounded, and that they are put ſo much backward in their Works, that it will require two Nights to bring them to their former State. There arrived Yeſterday Ninety Miners, who worked the whole Night to diſcover their other Mines. This Day the Ships with the Artillery arrived, which brought three Twelve Pounders, two of which are already placed on the Kyk-en-de-Pot, and fire on the Enemy. This Day at High Water twelve Twenty-four Pounders are expected.

Extract of a Letter, dated at Fluſhing, Aug. 13, *O. S.* Yeſterday the French took from Sluys all the Bomb-Shells and Gunners, and went directly to Bergen with them; and there are not above 400 well Men now left in the former Place.

Whitehall, Auguſt 15.

The King has been pleaſed to order his Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Carliſle, empowering them to elect a Biſhop of that See, the ſame being void by the Death of the Right Reverend Father in God Sir George Fleming, Bart. Doctor of Laws, late Biſhop thereof; and alſo his Majeſty's Letter, recommending unto the ſaid Dean and Chapter, Richard Osbaldeſton, Doctor in Divinity, and Dean of the Metropolitical Church of York, to be elected Biſhop of the See of Carliſle.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Thomas Hunt, Doctor in Divinity, the Office of Hebrew Profeſſor in the Univerſity of Oxford, with the Prebendſhip of Chriſt-Church thereunto annexed, the ſame being void by the Death of the Right Reverend Father in God Robert Clavering, Biſhop of Peterborough, late Prebendary thereof.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent John Land, Maſter of Arts, to the Rectory of Marſh Gibbons in the County of Buckingham and Dioceſe of Lincoln, the ſame being void by the Death of the Right. Rev. Father in God Robert Clavering, late Biſhop of Peterborough, the laſt Incumbent.

Whitehall, Auguſt 15.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Henry Cavendiſh and William Champneys, Eſqrs. to be Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Revenue in Ireland, in the room of William Glanville, Eſq; and Sir William Corbet, Bart.

Members returned for the enſuing Parliament.

County of Lancaſter, The Right Hon. James Smith Stanley, commonly called Lord Strange. Richard Shuttleworth, Eſq;.

Borough of Lancaſter, Francis Reynolds, Eſq; Edward Marton, Eſq;.

Town of Liverpool, Thomas Brereton, Eſq;. Richard Gildart, Eſq;.

Borough

Borough of Preſton, Nicholas Fazakerley, Eſq; James Shuttleworth, Eſq;.

Borough of Wigan, The Hon. Richard Barry, of Marbury, Eſq; Richard Clayton, of Adlington, Eſq;.

Borough of Newton, Peter Legh, of Lyme within Hanley, Eſq; Sir Thomas Grey Egerton, of Heaton, Bart.

Borough of Clitherow, Sir Nathaniel Curzon, Bart. Thomas Liſter, Eſq;.

City of Cheſter, Sir Robert Groſvenor, Bart. Philip Henry Warburton, Eſq;.

County of Surry, The Right Hon. Arthur Onſlow, Eſq; The Right Hon. Charles Lord Baltimore of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Borough of Guldeford, The Hon. Major General Richard Onſlow. Sir John Elwill, Bart.

Borough of Reigate, The Hon. Philip Yorke, Eſq; Charles Cocks, Eſq;.

Borough of Haſlemere, The Hon. James Oglethorpe, Eſq; Peter Burrell, Eſq;.

Borough of Blechingly, Sir Kenrick Clayton, Bart. William Clayton, Eſq;.

Borough of Gatton, George Newland, Doctor of Laws. Paul Humfrey, Eſq;.

Borough of Southwark, Alexander Hume, Eſq; William Belchier, Eſq;.

County of Carmarthen, John Vaughan, of Derwydd, Eſq;.

County of Cardigan, John Lloyd, of Ceterwell, Eſq;.

Borough of Cardigan, John Symmons, of Llanſtinam in the County of Pembroke, Eſq;.

County of Flint, Sir Thomas Moſtyn, Bart.

Borough of Flint, Kyffin Williams, Eſq;.

County of Orkney and Zetland, James Halyburton, of Firth, Eſq;.

County of Wigtoun, John Stewart, of Caſtleſtewart, Eſq;.

County of Elgin, The Hon. Sir Ludovick Grant, of Grant, Knt.

County of Inverneſs, The Hon. Normand Mack Leod, of Mack Leod, Eſq;.

Burghs of Inverneſs, &c. The Hon. Alexander Brodie, Eſq; of Brodie, Lord Lyon.

County of Argyll, Sir Duncan Campbell, of Lochnell, Knt.

Burghs of Inveraray, &c. Charles Erskine, Councellor at Law.

County of Aberdeen, Andrew Mitchell, of Thainſtoun, Eſq;.

Burghs of Kintore, &c. The Hon. William Grant, of Preſtongrange, Eſq;.

By the principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt of July 1746. *to the* 31ſt *of December* 1746, *according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf*;

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Monday the 24th *of Auguſt* 1747, *for Captains, Tueſday the* 25th *for Lieutenants, and Wedneſday the* 26th *for Maſters and Surgeons, that all Perſons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by. Dated at the Navy Office the* 12th *of Auguſt*, 1747.

Victualling Office, Auguſt 6, 1747.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 3d *of September next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to undertake the Victualling of ſuch of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels at Barbadoes and the Leward Iſlands, as ſhall be in Want of Proviſions. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.*

And the ſaid Commiſſioners do further give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 23d *of September next, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to undertake the Victualling ſuch of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as ſhall arrive at Dublin, and alſo at Belfaſt, and Carrickfergus, in Ireland, and be in Want of Proviſions. The Conditions of the Contracts for ſaid Places, may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, and by applying to the Poſt-Maſter General at Dublin, or Collector of the Cuſtoms at Belfaſt.*

London, General Poſt Office, July 17, 1747.

Whereas William Bibbie, one of the Perſons concerned in the Robbery of the Cheſter Mail on the 22d *Day of April laſt, and who eſcaped out of Newgate on Friday the* 10th *Inſtant, was killed this Morning by a Fall, in attempting to get over ſome Paling into a Stone-cutters Yard in Church-lane, near Whitechapel Church:*

This is to give Notice, that whoever ſhall apprehend Thomas Bibbie, (the other Perſon concerned in the ſaid Robbery, and who eſcaped with the ſaid William Bibbie, and others) and ſhall bring the ſaid Thomas Bibbie back to his Majeſty's ſaid Goal of Newgate, or any other of his Majeſty's Goals or Places of ſafe Cuſtody, ſo that he be brought to Juſtice for the ſaid Offence, ſuch Perſon or Perſons will be intitled to a Reward of One Hundred Pounds.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
George Shelvocke, *Secr.*

N. B. The ſaid Thomas Bibbie is about Twenty five Years of Age, about five Foot eight Inches high, a thinniſh Man, of a fair Complexion, a ſharp Noſe, wide Noſtrils, full Eyes, and out-mouthed, large Cheek Bones, and thin-faced downwards.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Pearl, who were on board at the Taking the Dauphin, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize remaining